

# Instructions for Completing and Returning an Absentee Ballot

## 1 Start: Read All Directions

State Senate 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
THOMAS JEFFERSON	<input type="radio"/>
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	<input type="radio"/>

Read these instructions carefully.

If the ballot allows you to cast **ONE** vote for a candidate or issue, fill in only one oval.

If the ballot allows you to cast **MULTIPLE** votes for a particular race, you may fill in the maximum number of ovals allowed by the directions.

## 2 Mark the Ballot Correctly

State Senate 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
THOMAS JEFFERSON	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	<input type="radio"/>
CORRECT	
State Senate 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
THOMAS JEFFERSON	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
INCORRECT	

To vote, use dark colored ink or pencil (do not use red colors) to **COMPLETELY** fill in the oval to the right of the candidate of your choice.

Make sure you completely fill in the oval as illustrated.

## 3 How to Write-In a Candidate

Representative District 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
Write-in <u>John Adams</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
GEORGE WASHINGTON	<input type="radio"/>

If you wish to write in a candidate, find the blank line provided for "Write-In."

Fill in the oval to the right of the blank line.

Clearly write the name of the person for whom you want to write-in on the blank line.

*No Write-In votes are permitted in Primary Elections.*

## 4 Review Your Ballot

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT STATE, COUNTY AND DISTRICT BALLOT	
Representative District 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
Write-In <u>John Adams</u>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
GEORGE WASHINGTON	<input type="radio"/>
State Senate 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
THOMAS JEFFERSON	<input type="radio"/>
ABRAHAM LINCOLN	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
County Council 12-Member (VOTE FOR 1)	
JOHN ADAMS	<input type="radio"/>
JOHN QUINCY ADAMS	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
CITY DISTRICT 1 (VOTE FOR 1)	
JOHN F. KENNEDY	<input type="radio"/>
RICHARD NIXON	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

If you have questions about voting the ballot or if you need a replacement ballot, contact the Department of Elections in the county in which you live.

Check your Absentee Ballot to make sure you have made selections for each race for which you wish to vote.

## 5 Prepare Your Envelope



Once you are satisfied your ballot is complete, fold it and put it into the BALLOT ENVELOPE.

Read the oath on the BALLOT ENVELOPE and sign in the space provided.

Seal the BALLOT ENVELOPE.

## 6 Return Your Envelope



Mail your sealed BALLOT ENVELOPE or deliver it to the Department of Elections in the county in which you live.

First-class postage is on the BALLOT ENVELOPE for envelopes mailed within the U.S.

NOTE: If you are mailing via a foreign postal system, please put the appropriate foreign postage on the BALLOT ENVELOPE.

For more information, go to [www.state.de.us/doe\\_ncc/absentee\\_de/index.shtml](http://www.state.de.us/doe_ncc/absentee_de/index.shtml)

## Absentee Voting Checklist

- ☒ Read the directions.
- ☒ Mark your ballot correctly.
- ☒ Review your ballot.
- ☒ Put your voted ballot into the ballot envelope.
- ☒ Sign and seal the ballot envelope.
- ☒ Mail or return the ballot envelope to the department of elections for your county.

### ADDITIONAL REMINDERS

- ☒ Make sure to sign the Ballot Envelope.
- ☒ All Absentee Ballots must be received by the respective Department of Elections no later than 8 p.m. on the day of the election in order to be counted.
- ☒ Please return your voted ballot as soon as possible allowing time for mail, especially if it is being returned from outside the United States.

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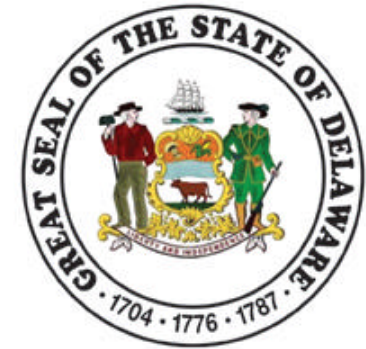
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